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# H. R. 2984

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2017

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2        This Act may be cited as the “High Risk Pool, No  
3 Reward Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTING ACCESS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF**  
5                   **CONGRESS, WHO REPRESENT A STATE WITH**  
6                   **AN AHCA APPROVED WAIVER, TO HEALTH IN-**  
7                   **SURANCE COVERAGE AVAILABLE UNDER**  
8                   **SUCH WAIVER TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS.**

9        Section 1312(d)(3) of the Patient Protection and Af-  
10 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)) is amended—

11           (1) in subparagraph (D)(i), by inserting “except  
12 as provided in subparagraph (E),” after “Notwith-  
13 standing any other provision of law,; and

14           (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15 paragraph:

16           “(E) COVERAGE OF MEMBERS OF CON-  
17 GRESS CONSISTENT WITH AHCA STATE WAIV-  
18 ERS.—In the case of a State that has a waiver  
19 approved and in effect under section 2701(b) of  
20 the Public Health Service Act, as added by sec-  
21 tion 136(a) of the American Health Care Act of  
22 2017, for a purpose described in paragraph  
23 (1)(C) of such section 2701(b), a Member of  
24 Congress who represents such State or a dis-  
25 trict in the State—

1                 “(i) is not eligible to receive coverage  
2                 under any health benefits plan (or to re-  
3                 ceive any Government contribution regard-  
4                 ing coverage under such plan) under chap-  
5                 ter 89 of title 5, United States Code, with  
6                 respect to their service as a Member of  
7                 Congress; and

8                 “(ii) is eligible to enroll in health in-  
9                 surance coverage in the individual market  
10                 in the State under this Act and under such  
11                 waiver (including, to the extent applicable,  
12                 through a high-risk program that carries  
13                 out the purpose described in paragraph (1)  
14                 or (2) of section 2202(a) of the Social Se-  
15                 curity Act or a program established under  
16                 section 2205 of such Act) in the same  
17                 manner as the Member’s constituents who  
18                 are eligible to enroll in such coverage.”.

